

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF LEAMINGTON SPA

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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Pope Benedict XVI wrote that "precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us. While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is actually 'within' all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God". Our Lady "knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness. She always listens to us and, being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother". The Blessed Mother's birth into heaven generates in us "an ever new capacity to await God's future". "Mary lifted herself up to such lofty heights of heaven that the Word reached down from the highest pinnacle of heaven and took her in".

OUR SICK

Roy Stanford, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Brian McCann, Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Michael Gallagher, Miceal Murphy, Hollie Savage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King

Warwick Hospital

Pierre de Spa

The Lawns

Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan
Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange,
Kathleen Hammond,

Craighaven

Rory O'Rourke

Clarence House

Winifred Galvin

Eversleigh N. H.

Mollie Benson

Clarendon Manor

Mary Craig, Marie Kelly

Stratford

Monty Jenkinson

RLS Nursing Home

Robbie Burns

Woodside

Angele Handford

Galanos House

Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

14th August 2016

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH NEWS ITEMS

This week we welcome Fr. David Oakley to St. Joseph's at 8.00am

Thanks: We are all grateful to those who have stepped into the various roles which help our new arrangements to function so well. Thanks to everyone for working together and making things happen smoothly and efficiently. The breakfast team is doing well feeding hungry worshippers and their efforts are really appreciated. It would be good if we could offer tea or coffee after the 5.30pm Mass as well, if there is anyone who would be willing to do that, if not every week then perhaps every other week or monthly?

Civic Service: Once again, it is St. Joseph's turn to host this event and it will be on Sunday 18th September at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre, and we have been asked to provide and serve tea, coffee and soft drinks. Others will deal with the food. Please could anyone who is free and willing to help, contact me when I return, or leave a note at the presbytery? Thank you! Fr. Bob.

Stamp Out Leprosy Basket: this is in the narthex, collecting used stamps, British and Foreign, and new/used postcards to raise money to alleviate suffering caused by Leprosy. David and Myrna Harwar organise this project and are grateful for the generous support they have received over many years. Do look at the website leprosymission.org.uk (reg. charity 1050327) and please support this initiative if you can.

Lectio Divina: Our Scripture Reflection Hour is on Friday 19th August, at 10.15am in the Holy Family Room. All are welcome.

Our Hall: To hire the hall for a private function or meeting, please contact Hazel, the parish secretary, on 772712 on Monday or Thursday between 4.30pm and 7.30pm or post a written request to the presbytery.

Holidays: We wish everyone a happy holiday season and ask anyone who will be away when one of their duties is scheduled please to arrange for it to be covered by someone else. This helps everything to run smoothly even when there are fewer people here.



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns in thanksgiving - Claire

NEXT WEEK	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Sophia Brain, Ted Forde	Tony Harris, Liam Kearns, Ted Forde
5.30pm	Amy Cawood, Carol Bowler	Pam Hamilton, Julia Leask, Kim Kearns

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
14th August 2016

St. Peter's, Our Lady's and St. Joseph's

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 13 August VIGIL <i>Psalter Week 4</i>	Our Lady's St Peter's	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Matthew Pettle (Private Intention) Dermot Collins (E. & M. Duffy) Joan Cotter (Cissie Power)
Sunday 14 August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's St Joseph's	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Mary Lloyd (Cronin Family) Kathleen Hannan & Elizabeth Clancy (Pat Brash & Family) Sr Mary Placid OSB (Bill & Gerry Quinn) George Kajkowski (Irma Kajkowski) John (Noel) McGrath (M. McGrath)
Monday 15 August <i>Feria</i>	St Joseph's St Peter's	No Mass 10.00 am	Sarah O'Mullane (Sheila Griffin) Laura Cox (née Dineen) (Dineen & Cox Families)
Tuesday 16 August <i>Feria</i>	St Joseph's St Peter's	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Anne Bracey (Solange)
Wednesday 17 August <i>Feria</i>	Our Lady's St Peter's	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Patrick Dunbar (Paddy) (Private Intention) John & Ellen Quinn (Catherine McCurdy)
Thursday 18 August <i>Feria</i>	St Peter's St Joseph's	12.30 pm No Mass	Ellen Basham (Margaret Ramsbottom, daughter) Margaret McAndrew (Chris Johnson)
Friday 19 August <i>Feria</i>	Our Lady's St Peter's St Joseph's	12.00 pm 12.30 pm No Mass	Fr Jacques Hamel <i>R.I.P</i> (Helen Murray) Requiem: Mafalda Swain <i>R.I.P</i>
Saturday 20 August <i>Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</i> VIGIL	St Joseph's St Peter's Our Lady's St Peter's	No Mass 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Helena Stockford (Dawn Ward) People of the Parish Bernard Abbott (Parish)
Sunday 21 August <i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's St Joseph's	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Jack Shepherd (J. Pritchard) Tom Rowland (Patsy, David & Collette) Bridie McGerty (E. & M. Duffy) Hemavathy Elizabeth Simon (A. Rodrigues) Michael, Bridget & Paddy Murphy (B. Taylor)

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget McEnery, George Mather, Dorothy Harding, Peter Reid, Ann Falvey, Noel McGrath, Derrick Bowler, Gill Titcomb

May they rest in peace

BAPTISM

2nd October at 12 Noon
Molly-Anne Braithwaite

Baptism Preparation Meeting on Monday 26th September in HFR at 7.45pm

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH:

Tuesday: 9.10am Rosary
10.30am Tuesday Club
Thursday: Church Cleaning—Team I
7.00pm Weight Watchers
Friday: 10.15am Lectio Divina, HFR
4.00pm Karate
Saturday: 8.30 + 10.30am Slimming World

No Friday Rosary or Saturday Morning Prayer with Exposition and Confession.

LAST WEEK

Collections: £378.10 Offertory Bankers Orders (weekly average) £109

No second collection

Attendance: 187